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The best goods, the best service and the lowest prices.
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EX-GOV. GLICK GETS THERE.
Populists Want to Remove the Capitol OF KANSAS AWAY FROM TOPEKA.
Peculiar Chinese Citizenship Case — Other News.
POPULISTS WILL RESIST.
The Kansas Senate Rules out The Supreme Court.

TOPEKA, Feb. 23.—Late last night the Populist majority of the senate put through a resolution declaring that the supreme court had no jurisdiction in the house muddle. This action it is believed foreshadows the intention of the Populists to ignore the court's decision if adverse to the Populists.
Want the Earth.
TOPEKA, Feb. 23.—The Populist house this morning passed a resolution that the state capital be removed to Kanopolis.

Patronage for Kansas.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 23.—Democratic politicians just from Washington, say that ex-Governor Glick will be appointed Commissioner of the General Land Office.
Quoted Voters.
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Moy Ah Kee today applied for citizenship, presenting his first papers granted in New York City in 1883. The case is peculiar, as his first papers were issued before the act of congress forbidding naturalization to Chiuamen.

GRAVE ROBBERS IN THE ACT.
Des Moines Police Capture Robbers, Corpse and All.
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 23.—James B. Moore, and J. W. Shaffer, of the United States signal service, were arrested for body snatching. They were caught in the act, and put into a back with the corpse and taken to the police station at the point of cocked revolvers.
Sudden Death.
DES MOINES, Feb. 23.—General R. W. Ankeny, one of the oldest and most prominent business men of this city, dropped dead on the street this morning.

Coquille Safe.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Coquille was received at the Merchant's exchange, under date of the 14th, announcing the safe arrival of the Coquille. This removes another suspect from the list of vessels that were thought to be derelict off Cape Flattery.

A Deluged City.
PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Feb. 23.—Half this place is under water, and the other half is covered with blocks of ice, drift wood and wreckage. Homeless residents are quartered in houses built on the sides of the mountain.
Deep-Dyed Crime.
OTTUMWA, Iowa, Feb. 22.—The fire which burned the Adolph Neise house, wife and infant yesterday, proves on evidence of coroner's jury to have been a frightful crime. The jury ordered the arrest of Neise and his wife's sister, Hattie Fautz. Mrs. Neise's life was insured for \$5,000.

Triple Murderer Hanged.
BRAZORIA, TEXAS, Feb. 23.—Frank Holland was hanged here this morning. He was the murderer of three travelers, on the San Bernard river, for whom he was acting in the capacity of guide.

Freight Bill.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 23.—A maximum freight rate bill passed the Populist house unanimously this morning. It divides the state into three districts by a vote of the whole state.
A Beclouded Day.
RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 23.—M. H. Day, world's fair commissioner from South Dakota, and president of the Rapid Valley Horse Race company, has been arrested, charged with selling sixty horses to the company which were already mortgaged.

Allen Still Gaining.
OLYMPIA, Wn., Feb. 23.—Allen 47, Turner 21, Griggs 25, Young 9, Browne 1, Dunbar 1.

WORLD'S FAIR RATE WAR.
Passenger Fares to Chicago Liable to be Cut.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—A Chicago special says: Unless some of the very best-informed, passenger officials in Chicago are at fault, the railroads both East and West are digging pits for themselves in the making of World's fair rates. The reasoning of these officials is that the Eastern lines have attempted to do too much and the Western lines too little. The Eastern have practically agreed to maintain the present rates during the fair. A decrease of 20 per cent in fares on the slowest trains is of no value. Passenger officials quoted do not believe the Eastern lines or any lines can maintain a higher round-trip rate than a fare and a half during the world's fair. The Western lines, on the contrary, have put off consideration of the world's fair rates until it is probably too late to take united action. To absolutely maintain rates it is necessary first to adopt the proposed agreement for the Western Passenger Association and secure a full membership of the lines in that territory. This cannot now be done before April 1. It is then necessary to secure the co-operation of the trans-Missouri and transcontinental lines.

There is no association in all that vast territory, and the recent attempt of the transcontinental lines to secure co-operation with the association line met with a painfully cold shoulder from the latter. The transcontinental lines will meet on March 1 at Santa Barbara, Cal., to consider world's fair rates, and will by no means forget the contact of that cold shoulder when they agreed on one-way rates for a round trip from the far West and will probably turn an equally cold shoulder to the association lines when the latter ask the transcontinental lines to so arrange rates as not to demoralize those in the association territory. The action of the transcontinental lines on March 1 will probably be final, and the association lines must then do the best they can for themselves. The Atchison and Burlington, as the Denver lines, will pro-rate on the same rate by way of Denver, or all business will go by the Southern routes, for the Southern Pacific will also quote one-way rates. The Atchison's Denver line, in connection with its Colorado Midland line, will, of course, make the same low rate as its Southern route, thus forcing the Rock Island and Burlington to meet it. The Missouri Pacific and the Union Pacific also want a share of the business of the Missouri river, and of course cannot quote higher rates. The conclusion is inevitable that one-way rates will be quoted from Denver and much, if not all, of the trans-Missouri territory.

Switchmen's Strike.
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.—Police are on duty along the Western Indiana railroad tracks this morning, but striking switchmen showed no disposition to interfere with the company's property and everything remained quiet. Nothing occurred to indicate a spread of trouble.
Eleventh Hour Plums.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The president has sent to the senate nominations of Benton Harchett of Michigan to succeed Judge Jackson as United States Circuit Judge of the sixth district; J. E. Cochran, of Nebraska, to be Consul to San Salvador.

Behring Sea.
PARIS, Feb. 23.—The tribunal of arbitration to settle the Behring Sea controversy between Great Britain and the United States, met here today, to formally open proceedings. The members have not all arrived yet.
Robbers Fate.
IOLA, Kan., Feb. 23.—At 4 o'clock this morning an armed man came into the dining room of the Santa Fe depot smashed glass, and said to the night operator, William Tyler: "Throw up your hands." The operator jumped for his revolver and shot the man in the head, mortally wounding him.

City Elections.
PITTSBURG, Penn., Feb. 23.—Yesterday's election resulted in the choice of Judge Bernard McKenna, a democrat, for mayor. The only Republican elected was Joseph Deniston, treasurer. Allegheny City elected W. M. Kennedy a Republican, mayor.
Defaulting Cashier.
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23.—The disappearance and defalcation of Assistant Cashier Redwine, of the Gate City National bank of this city, is the biggest financial sensation that Atlanta has known for years. His shortage amounts to \$65,000.

A Victim of Cocaine.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 23.—Leland J. Webb, one of the most prominent attorneys in Kansas, and formerly grand commander of the National Sons of Veterans, was found dead in his office in Topeka yesterday evening. He was a confirmed user of cocaine, and it is supposed he died from an overdose.

Congress Behind.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Counting the 4th of March as a full day, there remain only nine more days before the expiration of this congress, and the amount of work before the two houses is not at all cheering to those legislators who see the hours slipping by and little being done. Up to the present time there is but one of the thirteen regular appropriation bills, the fortifications, that has passed both houses, and that is not yet a law, for it has not yet received the signature of the president.

The Evil of Competition.
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"Ten shillings and sixpence."
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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

ACTS OF AN HONEST MAN.
Gov. McKinley Gives Up All He Has for a Friend.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 23.—A plan for an adjustment of the financial affairs of Governor McKinley was decided upon yesterday at a conference of some of the governors friends. A statement received here last night showed that he had endorsed notes for Walker aggregating over \$100,000; the total may be \$118,000. Mr. Kohlhaas, of Chicago, Col. Herrick and James Hoyt, of this city, and others attended the conference. Governor McKinley expressed a desire to make an assignment of all his property, and Mrs. McKinley insisted on doing the same with hers. The plan finally decided upon was: The governor makes an absolute assignment of all his property to Kohlhaas, Herrick and Judge Day. In order, however, to satisfy Mrs. McKinley's persistent wish, a deed was executed by her conveying her property to trustees for the benefit of her husband's creditors. This deed is placed in the hands of Hon. M. A. Hanna, of this city, to be dealt with in his discretion. When the transfer had been concluded, Governor McKinley said to the Associated Press representative: "There is little for me to say about the unfortunate affair. I did what I could to help a friend who had befriended me, and the result is known. The amount of my endorsements is in excess of anything I dreamed of. My property will be insufficient to satisfy my debts, and I will pay them as best as I can."

SULLIVAN DISHED UP
For the Public by that Eminent Critic, Mr. Corbett.
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A special to the World from Minneapolis gives an interview with Corbett relative to Sullivan's recent letter. When the sentence was reached in which Sullivan refers to the warm time there will be when the twins meet again, Corbett simply let a large "Umph!" escape his lips. To the statement that Sullivan placed no obstacles in the way of a match with him, Corbett replied: "He didn't? He only made me fight for \$10,000, winner to take all, when I didn't have a nickel. What's Sullivan beefing about? If I hadn't whipped him some one else would." When Corbett read the sentence where Sullivan said his sympathy would be with the American, he simply said: "I may have a yellow streak in me, but the people who have been looking for it have never found it."

The remainder of the letter had no effect on the champion, other than to deepen the look of disgust on his face as the reading progressed. When it was all over he said: "Just do me the favor to say that I guess Sullivan is right. Such a low letter is beneath my notice. Sullivan says, 'Let the public judge between us'; that's what I say." Joe Corbett was present and said, demonstratively: "Fight Jim? Why, Sullivan would fight him with a club." It was plain to be seen, however, that Corbett was worked up over the attack, and that if he had allowed his tongue to get a start he would have poured some pretty hot shot into the Sullivan camp.

MARKETS.
PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Wheat valley, \$1.15, Walla Walla, \$1.07.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Wheat, May \$1.27.
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Wheat, \$1.74.

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Universal Use of Gas.
The latest solution proposed for the London fog and smoke nuisance is the use of gas for all cooking, heating and laundry purposes. The author of the scheme would make its use compulsory. He estimates that it would cost only \$120,000,000 to buy up the gas companies, and the cost of the new plant to enable the whole of the 9,000,000 tons of coal now burned in London to be consumed as gas would be \$55,000,000 more. Gas as a result would be cheapened, smoke would disappear, \$20,000,000 would be saved outright each year, and London life would be lived in sunlight by day and the lovely glow of electricity by night.—Detroit Journal.

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A detachment of police and Pinkertons was placed on guard, and watchmen employed by road set to work and by midnight all belated trains were sent out.